GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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UNIFORMITY IN FREEDOM FIGHTER PENSION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether pension amount of freedom fighters is different in each State;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether some State Governments have recently increased the pension of freedom fighters;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to bring uniformity in this regard; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): The amount of pension of freedom fighters who are drawing pension from central revenues under the Scheme of `Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme` (SSSPS, 1980) is uniform throughout the country.In so far as the amount payable by the State Governments to the freedom fighters from their State revenues under their own schemes is concerned, such information is not maintained by the Central Government.

(e) & (f): The Central Government have no proposal to bring uniformity in this regard as the State pension Schemes are formulated by the respective State Governments themselves and pension is disbursed out of State funds.